

City of Indianapolis

Six-Month Status Report

Report No. 1

(October 1, 2006 through March 31, 2007)

Consent Decree

Case # 1:06-cv-1456



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Indianapolis Clean Stream Team

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1. CONSENT DECREE COMPLIANCE STATUS (XI. ¶ 36 (a))

A statement setting forth the deadlines and other terms that Indianapolis has been required by this Consent Decree to meet since the date of the last statement, whether and to what extent Indianapolis has met these deadlines, and the reasons for any noncompliance.

Table 1, attached, lists all deadlines and other terms required by the Consent Decree since October 1, 2006, and provides the status of compliance for each. Table 1 also includes projects and activities completed prior to the city signing the Consent Decree. Bid Year and Achievement of Full Operation (AFO) Certification Forms are also attached, as applicable, to Table 1.

(Although not required under the Consent Decree, Fact Sheets are also provided in Appendix 4 for selected projects in Table 1. Please note that some of these Fact Sheets were distributed for public information several years ago, and the information relative to project status and schedules may be dated.)

2. DESCRIPTION OF WORK (XI. ¶ 36 (b))

- a. A general description of the work completed within the prior six-month period and, to the extent known, a statement as to whether the work completed in that period meets applicable Design Criteria.**

Table 2, attached, provides a general description of work completed during the current reporting period (10/01/06 through 03/31/07) and whether the work completed meets applicable Design Criteria.

- b. A projection of work to be performed pursuant to this Consent Decree during the next six-month period.**

Table 3, attached, provides a description of work projected to be performed during the next six-month period.

3. STATUS OF REQUEST FOR REVISION OF WATER QUALITY STANDARDS (XI. ¶ 36 (c))

A statement as to Indianapolis' understanding regarding the status of IDEM's response to the City's request for a revision to water quality standards in accordance with Section 9 of the City's Long Term Control Plan.

Indianapolis included a Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) in Section 9 of the city's Long-Term Control Plan, which was submitted on September 11, 2006.

After the lodging of the Consent Decree, the city requested a meeting with IDEM and EPA to discuss the UAA and the UAA review process.

The requested meeting was held on December 8, 2006. During the meeting the city reviewed the UAA and provided a compilation of the relevant supporting data and information. It was agreed that the next step was agency review of the UAA and supporting information for the purpose of determining whether the city's submission was complete.

A follow-up meeting was held on February 9, 2007. IDEM and EPA requested additional information from the city and requested that the UAA be modified. IDEM and EPA also requested that the city prepare an Executive Summary of the UAA. The next meeting with IDEM and EPA is scheduled for April 13, 2007.

4. REPORTS SUBMITTED IN THE PREVIOUS SIX MONTHS (XI. ¶ 36 (d))

Copies (to U.S. EPA only) of all Monthly Monitoring Reports and other reports pertaining to CSOs, SSDs and bypassing that Indianapolis submitted to IDEM in accordance with Indianapolis' Current Permits in the previous six months.

Appendix 1, attached, provides copies of all Monthly Monitoring Reports and other reports pertaining to CSOs, SSDs and bypassing submitted to IDEM during the previous six months.

5. SEWER SYSTEM OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN (XI. ¶ 36 (e))

1) Copies of any plan that Indianapolis has developed for its contractor United Water (or United Water's successors) with respect to operation and maintenance of the Sewer System during the prior six-month period (e.g., the "Collection System Maintenance Plan").

A copy of the 2007 Operation and Maintenance Plan is attached as Appendix 2.

2) Any reports that United Water (or its successors) submitted to Indianapolis regarding its implementation of such plan during the prior six-month period (e.g., the "Collection System Maintenance Report").

Appendix 3, attached, includes the monthly reports on system operation and maintenance prepared and submitted to the city by United Water during the previous six months.

3) A statement as to whether Indianapolis believes that United Water (or United Water's successors) has complied with any such plan.

Indianapolis believes that United Water has complied with the current plan during the last six months.

4) A statement as to whether United Water's (or United Water's successors) failure to comply with such plan caused any CSO, Unlisted CSO, SSD or bypass.

Not Applicable.

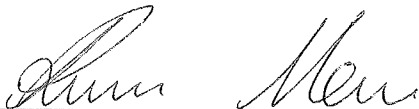
6. STATUS OF NOTICES TO PROCEED (XI. ¶ 36 (f))

A description of any notices to proceed for any CSO Control Measure or measures specified in Exhibit 3 that Indianapolis has revoked in the prior six-month period, and a description of the status of Indianapolis' compliance with Section VIII with regard to issuance of a new notice to proceed.

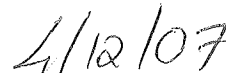
Not Applicable.

7. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I certify under penalty of law that the document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.



Kumar Menon, Director, Department of Public Works



Date

8. APPENDICES

Appendix 1. Copies of reports submitted to IDEM (XI. ¶ 36 (d))

Appendix 2. Copy of 2007 “Operation and Maintenance Plan for the Storm and Wastewater Collection System and Eagle Creek Dam” (XI. ¶ 36 (e))

Appendix 3. Copies of reports submitted to the City by United Water on Sewer System Operation and Maintenance (XI. ¶ 36 (e))

Appendix 4. Fact Sheets for selected Consent Decree projects